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Whereas Harry C. Chase, of Bethel, county of Oxford, State of Maine, by his mortgage deed, dated the seventeenth day of December, A. D. 1895, and recorded in the Oxford Registry of Deeds, book 241, page 129, conveyed to Elijah Brown, of said Bethel, a certain lot or parcel of land, situated in said Bethel, being the north-west quarter of lot numbered eleven in the fourth range of lots in said Bethel, containing twenty-five acres, more or less, with the exception of about one acre and one-half on the south side of a stone wall built by one Benjamin Stephens and Eli Foster. And also all of lot numbered twelve in the fourth range, containing one hundred acres, more or less; and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken, now therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof, I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage.
N. F. BROWN,
Administrator of the estate of Elijah Brown.
Dated at Bethel, Maine,
May twenty-sixth, A. D. 1897. 3w2

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Town Topics.

WHAT OUR PEOPLE ARE DOING. ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP ABOUT TOWN.

"A City That is Set on a Hill Cannot Be Hid."

George F. Rich Esq., of Berlin, N. H., spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. E. C. Park and little daughter were in South Paris, Monday,

The surveyors have been working on the streets for the past week.

The children of Irving Stearns of Berlin, spent a few days in Bethel last week.

O. H. Saunders and family of Albany, visited at Wallace Farwell's, Friday.

Charles Penley, of South Paris, a former resident of Bethel, is visiting H. A. Packard.

Wm. P. Brooks, one of the selectmen of Brownfield, was in town one day last week.

Miss Jennie Buxton, of Brookline, Mass., is in town for a few days, visiting Mrs. J. G. Gehring.

Mrs. Thomas Littlehale and daughter Mrs. Eames of North Newry, were in town last Friday.

The confidence of the people in Hood's Sarsaparilla is due to its unequalled record of wonderful cures.

The Universalist Society extends thanks to Mrs. Mary P. Brackett for her generous gift of sixty dollars on its debt.

Kimball Bean formerly of Gilead, but who has been living at Mechanic Falls for a few years, was in town Friday.

O. D. Ellingwood and wife of West Paris, are visiting Mrs. Ellingwood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Richardson.

W. W. Linnell, of Wentworth's Location, N. H., made us a pleasant call Thursday, and left his subscription to the NEWS.

Next Sabbath will be observed at the Universalist church as Children's Day. Appropriate exercises in the morning, and a concert at 7 P. M.

Through the efforts of station agent M. W. Chandler, the long needed improvements in the way of a new cattle yard and also lead ways to the cars have been made.

Owing to the entertainment in the M. E. church Thursday evening, chorus rehearsal will be held Friday evening. The director wants a full chorus present to prepare certain music which will be again taken up by Prof. Chapman the following evening.

Miss Ellen F. Gibson of the teaching staff of the government college at Mesilla Park, New Mexico, arrived in Bethel, Saturday, to spend the summer at her old home. She has brought with her many valuables and curiosities, among the latter being three horned toads, beside many Mexican and Indian curiosities.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to every friend who so kindly assisted me in obtaining the prize in the Bethel NEWS Bicycle Contest.
Gilbert W. Tuell.

A Card.

I wish to express my thanks to the many friends who have so freely contributed money to help me in the accident which I met with at the chair factory, by losing a finger.
C. E. Wheeler.

A Word of Thanks.

Although unsuccessful in winning first place in the Bethel NEWS Bicycle Contest, I wish to express to each and every friend who helped in any way to give me so many points, my sincere thanks, and to the editors my gratitude for their generosity in giving me an excellent wheel as second prize.
George H. French.

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R. W. Glidden was in Portland Saturday.

Mrs. J. G. Gehring was in Portland, Saturday.

G. R. Wiley was in Portland Saturday on business.

Charles Dunham, of W. Bethel, was in town Thursday.

Capt. F. B. Brooks of Lakeside, N. H., was in town Saturday.

The World of The Infinitely Little.

BY J. G. GEHRING, M. D.
NO. 3.

The two preceding articles upon this subject have attempted to make fairly clear to the mind of the reader the main fact of the existence of a world of minute, and to the eye wholly invisible vegetable organisms known as Microbes.

It has been shown that these microbes abound everywhere and are of many kinds. That they belong to the class of plants known as fungi, and that they owe their existence, like all other plants and animals, to the pre-existence of like forms. Consequently if any space or surface be deprived of the presence of any that already exist there, and such space or surface be chemically or mechanically protected from contact with surrounding air, fluids or other substances, it will be perpetually free from the existence of any kind of organic life. This barrenness of life will hold good just as long as the protection from contamination from without is maintained—and no longer.

Upon this important fact hinges much that is very vital in the future discussion of this subject, and it should therefore not be lost from the reader's mind. We now wish to bring the reader to a nearer acquaintance with the powerful influences microbes exert in nature. It must not be supposed that these hosts of minute organisms are only concerned in the production of disease and pestilence—for by far the greater number of them are highly beneficial to mankind, and are Nature's most potent agents in maintaining the balance of her forces so that this earth may be habitable to animal life.

In all the processes of putrefaction and decay, microbes are the active agents, hurrying them on to a speedy end and reducing the decaying substances as quickly as possible to harmless elements.

Even man avails himself of their services—or rather, woman, we should say—for in this as in many other things she has taken the lead, and for many centuries woman has been a professional, though unconcious, bacteriologist!

How and when does she do this? Why in the every day process of the making of yeast bread! We all know the process, how the dough is mixed with a small quantity of yeast, and how under the influence of steadily increasing heat the mass of constantly swelling dough becomes bread. No portion of the domestic economy is more familar than this, yet very few of those who make or eat bread may know that in its manufacture there has been called into play the powerful agency of a myriad colony of *microbes*,—otherwise known as the yeast plant!

This yeast fungus is deliberately planted in the mass of dough, as much as one would plant any kind of seed in the soil. A small amount of the ordinary dry yeast of the stores consists of thousands of individuals of these microbes. Each of them consists of a simple vegetable cell, like a membraneous bag, and although these are among the largest of the microbes, ten thousand of them placed side by side would not measure an inch in length. They multiply by a process of simple division and in a very short time the entire mass of dough contains many thousands more of the yeast fungi than were at first introduced.

But there could have been no growth for their plants had there been no food for them, and this food consisted of the sugar of which the starch of the flour was composed. During the process of kneading, the mass of yeast plants had been throughly incorporated with the dough, and the sugar had by them been decomposed and carbonic acid gas set free. The small bubbles of this gas, rising up at all points to effect their escape, acted as a leaven, and thus the loaf was more easily and evenly permeated by the heat than would otherwise have been possible.

But when our loaf of bread is baked,— what then has become of the enormous colony of yeast plants? They, also, have been baked, and killed if baked long enough, — and together with our slice of wheat bread we have eaten millions of half living or wholly dead yeast fungi.

[To be continued.]

WAR REMINISCENCES

OF THE BETHEL COMPANY,

Company I, Fifth Maine Regiment.
No. 20.

At the close of our last number we were looking over that awful scene that was presented to our sight at "Bloody Angle" on the morning after the terrible fight of May 12, 1864. While here, General Upton came up and asked me how many men I had left of the Fifth Maine. I told him that I looked the camp over last night after the boys had bivouacked, and that I thought that there were fifty or sixty privates and four or five line officers. He said that he wanted some one to fill the place of Captain Fish, his chief of staff, who had been killed the day before, and that he also wanted an aid-de-camp. I think he selected Captain Sanborn for acting Assistant Adjutant General and Lieut. Patterson for an aid-de-camp. Captain Stevens at this time was an Ordinance officer on General Wright's staff. Captain Nathan Walker was in charge of the Engineer Corps on General Russell's staff. Soon after my conversation with General Upton, I returned to my regiment and ordered the morning roll-call which resulted as follows: Sixty-one privates and non-commissioned officers and one commissioned officer reported for duty. As I saw our greatly diminished number, I said to myself that in two days more of such fighting as we had seen on the 10th and 12th of May, not one of the regiment would be left to tell the story of the sacrifices made in this memorable campaign.

We remained near the battle field May 13, though we saw very little fighting compared with the terrible carnage and slaughter of the day before. A few of our boys were on the skirmish line while others were engaged in the sad duty of burying their comrades who had fallen on the 12th. I remember sending some members of the Bethel Company in search of poor Martin, who had fallen while bravely fighting, and gave orders that in case his remains were found, his grave should be marked distinctly. The features of the dead changed so rapidly, that even in twelve hours after death, recognition of many brave fellows was impossible. Poor Martin was one of the "unknown" yet his friends may be assured that he fell while in front of the enemy, in one of the most terrible conflicts of modern times. On May 14th, we moved to the left and crossed the river some two miles from our last camp. Upton led this movement. When we reached the Anderson plantations near the river, he at once found his command in line ready to receive the enemy should they make an attack, though it was not expected that an attack would be made. The Fifth Maine was assigned the duty of guarding the left and rear, while the regiments were in line of battle.

We moved out on the broad open field and deployed as skirmishers, with our left on the rivers, and our right extending up the hill side, covering, as Upton supposed, his line.

About two o'clock in the afternoon I made a little reconnoissance around our left. To my great surprise I saw the rebels in large forces behind a clump of woods and in line, ready apparently for an advance movement. They far outnumbered Upton's command, which at this time was all that was east of the river.

I at once went to headquarters and reported what we had seen. General Meade and staff, General Upton and General Russell were in consultation. They manifested no particular uneasiness over the news we had brought, though in a short time the rebels made their appearance on Upton's front and right, striking his lines where he was least expecting an attack. So unexpected was the movement of the enemy that little precaution had been taken. The officers at headquarters, in their surprise, dashed across the field toward the river. As General Meade rode by, my servant Jimmy, who was leading my pack-horse covered with camp kettle, coffee-pots, etc. behind my second horse, his stirrup accidentally caught in some of the trappings and the General narrowly escaped being thrown into the river. Upton's loss in this engagement was slight. I speak of this fight for two reasons: It was the first time I had ever known the gallant Upton to be caught "napping," and no mention, as far as I know, has ever been made of Upton's fight at this time by any of the war historians. During the forenoon of the day of this engagement, not knowing but what we would be obliged to recross the river in a hurry, I thought advisable to learn where the river could be forded in case of necessity. I therefore made investigation and found that the river could be forded a mile or two below the place where we crossed in the morning; falling back, we crossed the river at this point without trouble. Near the ford was a large Virginia house in which we found some of our men who were wounded the day before. We sent an orderly to Upton to inform him that we were all right and were holding the pass, or ford.

An hour or two later, the head of the Sixth Corps came into view and in a short time General Wright and staff were at the ford. General Wright inquired minutely as to what had occurred. I gave him full information in regard to Upton's fight, also told him where the rebels then were, pointing to the woods behind which I had seen them earlier in the day.

As soon as the batteries came up General Wright ordered them into position. Firing soon began. For nearly an hour, seven batteries of six guns each poured shot and shell into the woods and upon the hillside beyond. It was now dusk or early evening. General Wright ordered me to go with him to the place from which Upton's command had been driven; I, of course, did as requested. I remember distinctly, fording, or rather *swimming*, the river in company with General Wright. In the darkness I had driven my horse into the stream a little below the ford. To my great surprise I soon found my horse, old "Joe," in deep water, but the river being narrow, we had no difficulty in reaching shore. General Wright made as careful a survey of the situation as darkness would permit and then returned to his troops, and at once the Sixth Corps started for Upton's battlefield and bivouacked for the night.

On the morning of the 15th, we made another flank movement to the left, a half mile or more. A part of the regiment went upon the skirmish line. This day twenty or twenty-five of those who had been wounded slightly in the Wilderness and at Spottsylvania Court House joined us.

It was here that we met for the first time in this campaign the Seventh Maine Battery, commanded by Captain Adelbert B. Twitchell. How vividly I remember that Sunday afternoon and the happiness that it gave me! To meet old neighbors and acquaintances who had left their homes only a few months before, was an unexpected pleasure. Among the number were A. S. Twitchell, A. S. Chapman, Dr. Wm. B. Lapham, Lieut. Bundy, and A. M. Carter, I think.

Captain A. B. Twitchell was an old friend, true and tried, a friend in peace as well as in war. His battery was going into action on our left when we met.

Some one we met on the street said to me, "That was a wonderful company of yours, no poor soldiers in it." Well, yes, it was a wonderful body of men. Enlisted at a time when no large bounties were in sight, it was pure patriotism, love of home and our free institutions as well as country, and to save the nation's life that sent them forth to win or die. Yes, I have seen some of those boys receive greenbacks for pay, instead of gold, when it had appreciated 2%. Those boys wanted to save the nation's credit, as well as life. I will now speak of some of our Bethel soldiers.

Sidney T. Cross, son of Franklin Cross Esq; was born in Bethel in 1837. He enlisted in the Bethel Company May 1, 1861, mustered into the U. S. service the following June 23, and was discharged the latter part of August, '61 for disability. His schoolboy days were spent in North Albany on the little rise beyond the "Songo Pond school house," now known as the Emery farm. Here he remained until he enlisted, and died a few years after the war was over, I think, in this village.

Lorenzo D. Russell, son of Ezekiel Russell was born in Bethel in 1837, enlisted April 30, 1861 in the Bethel Company, and was mustered into the service June 23, following. He was one of the company that left our station that May morning, when parting scenes were sad—mother, father and brothers were there to bid him "good bye." He was one of those who always answered, "Here," at the roll call. I am quite sure he was not absent from the time he entered it, until the evening of June 23, 1864 when he left the line of battle south of the Welden R. R. with his regiment, and was always with his company until detailed to the hospital department in the winter or

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WOMEN'S CHIT-CHAT.

"From Grave to Gay, From Lively to Severe"

SUNDAY.
"Christ never came to save man from God—but man from man."
MONDAY.
"O, what is so rare as a day in June!"
TUESDAY.
"Indecision is quicksand. Determination to do right is rock."
WEDNESDAY.
"Keep the soul uppermost."
THURSDAY.
"We ourselves, alone, are dishonored when we fail in reverence to our superiors."
FRIDAY.
"Anything which makes the joyless, taciturn American speak to his fellow whom he does not know, is for the time being a blessing." H. H.
SATURDAY.
"North and south the world is wide; East and west, home is best."

A BIT OF BRITISH INDIA.
(CONCLUDED.)

Last week's Chit Chat left the Mohammedans, on board the British Indian steamer from Calcutta to London about to celebrate one of their feast-days, by holding a religious service.

For this great occasion the dark blue costume was laid aside, and all appeared dressed in snowy-white flowing robes. They grouped themselves in rows upon the deck, sometimes sitting cross-legged, sometimes kneeling, sometimes bending forward till their brows touched the deck. An imposing man stepped forward, stood facing them and began reading from the Koran. From the entire absorption and reverence expressed in their manner and bearing, one might be led to think that the sacred book of the Mohammedan meant as much to these dark brothers as did the Christian's Bible to some of the markedly inattentive Churchmen who fidgeted through the service which was held daily in the great dining-room. Despite the fact that the ship's barber was hired at the beginning of the voyage to say their formal prayers for the entire crew, one could not but believe that at this hour there was a meeting between the One True God—called either Jehovah or Allah—and that these seeking hearts would not have been reaching up for this communion unless there had been a sense of need.

In contrast with these worshippers of an unknown God there was looking thoughtfully down upon them, a missionary, who was returning to England to visit his wife and little ones, whom he had not seen for four long years. He was a man of striking appearance, whose elastic figure bore the impress of power in every motion, seeming never to have yielded to the lassitude which so insidiously undermines Europeans in India.

His broad brow, with a little fold above the eyes, the finely-chiseled lips with firmness holding the sweet curves in check, told their story of thought, conviction, and discipline, and his habit of walking the deck for hours—with bared head, and often at night with uplifted, impassioned face—absorbed in intense thought, had already caused us to observe him with respectful interest.

When he joined our group, as we looked down upon the kneeling throng, we wondered from what stand-point he gazed upon them—knowing that what was to us a picturesque spectacle was to him the harvest-field into which he had entered as a reaper.

Later on, in our daily meetings and greetings as we paced the shining decks, he told us of his work—its early disappointments—and its increasing success; of the superior mental capacity of the East Indians, of their loyalty to Europeans to whom they have given their loving confidence, and of their obedience to truth when it was once recognized and realized.

His eyes lighted with deep feeling as he spoke most eloquently of personal experiences where a love unto death had stood between him and disaster.

This man's whole bearing was so unusually polished, cultivated, sympathetic, and charming, that a wondering query arose in the Observer's mind as to the propriety of seemingly wasting such qualities and strong attractions upon unrecognized layers of humanity. The Observer had not then heard Mr. Murat's view of such situations. His rightful demand that Christianity shall not be presented to such a people as the Japanese by third or second-rate minds and personalities, but by our very best, may also properly include the East Indians. She recalls very vividly a remark which at the time quite shocked her—made by an extremely cultivated and broadly-educated woman—to the effect that it was an insult to force our form of religious belief upon an educated man of Calcutta's or Bombay's standard of cultivation.

Surely we should see that the truth, as we value it, is presented in the most powerful and winning manner to such as these, and not entrust it to men whose lack of ability would not commend them as an agent to the most unexacting business house.

Our missionary paid the most glowing tribute to the methods employed by Americans in their work, saying that they were vastly more original and adaptive than Englishmen, and therefore won their way into the people's hearts much more readily than the more conventional, though equally sincere, English workers.

He pointed out to us an ostracised man who had "lost caste" in some of those mysterious ways by which humanity manages to raise imaginary lines the world over, and who was hastening out of his own country to "liberal" England where he would find just as rigid a law of caste as in India, only upon different lines,— for was it not already in full force upon this little floating world. Didn't we have a live "Lady-Somebody" on board, and were there not barriers that reached the skies, none the less powerful because invisible?

"From grave to gay."—What a series of pictures from society novels were grouped before our eyes those eventful days. There were the languid English beauties coming home, more or less successful as belles, from the gay army life of India, carying either trophies of the chase in the way of matrimonial conquests, or concealing heart wounds under brilliant smiles. Flirtation as a science,—even deeper than a fine art,—was in evidence. There were wives with indignant heart-aches flashing up through their eyes and grumpy husbands, who paced the decks with emphatic heel taps, taking what comfort they could find in endless cigars—their visions of a happy home having likewise ended in smoke.

There was a dying girl whose couch was always surrounded by the most gallant and chivalrous men upon board, who were indefatigable in trying to cheer and sooth the weary hours before she could reach the home she must so soon leave.

There was a pair of bewildered lovers— middle-aged, who knowing one another intimately in India with no thought of sentiment "found themselves" as they neared England, and were divided in sentiment between present joy and contemptuous wrath over the wasted past.

There was one of England's learned men who made existence a terror to those presumably out of range of his weapons when he pitched quoits, and who was equally unpractical about all other matters unconnected with books, even to solemnly confiding to the Observer, one moonlight night, that he was once about to marry an American—the one love of his life,—in fact the day was set; and when the Observer consumed with sympathy— murmured something to the effect that death must be unbearable under such circumstances, the wise man roused himself from a deep reverie, and presented, like a lightning flash, an entirely new point of view to the Observer's mind after her experiences in watching her mischievous country-women with big Englishmen in their toils, by saying; "Oh I never asked her.—it would have been a settled thing, however, if I had?"—"O thou innocent, over confident, learned goosie! Where on this earth dwells the American girl who has laughed herself hysterical a thousand times over you," said the Observer to herself.

The Americans discovered after a while that they were privileged people upon board the Golconda, just because they were Americans. Lady *Somebody*, being musically inclined, could allow her aristocratic voice to flat in part-songs with people from across the Atlantic without feeling too deeply compromised socially. The ships officers were glad to have the monotony of the voyage broken into by an influx of new life, and a most delightful side of English character was made known to us, even to receiving cordial invitations to visit at English country places.

American fun seemed far funnier than it deserved to those cousins of ours, and American peculiarities were certainly treated with courteous toleration.

Perhaps some of the differences between American and European women which seem interesting to oreigners can be partially interpreted by a conversation which took place between the first officer and the Observer the last of the voyage, as they watched the lights off the coast of Spain near the "Bay of Biscay, O." Much had been asked as to our American modes of thought and life, and finally the inquirer said: "Beg pawdon for arskin' aw, but how is it, aw er that you American women without sayin' a word, don't you know, seem to aw, *command* our respect, and aw er take for granted that you will receive it."?

"We are quite unconscious of making any such demands—the fact is we are used to men, all our lives in America, who treat every woman—because she is a woman—with respect—for the sake of their own self-respect."

"Most extrawdinary!" quoth the big Englishman.

Finally the great ship slowly steamed up the Thames. Like a Prince Rupert, drop the little community which had had at least one common interest—a desired haven—during the passing days, flew apart as from an inner explosion of contesting motives.

All that remained were the ineffaceable memories of the kaleidoscopic mingling of fair and dark faces. Since then a strange sense of kinship with the dwellers of far-away India mingles with the sympathetic interest one can but feel in the approaching "Queen's Jubilee," which means so much to our English friends.

But with this great pageant in the foreground, we cannot forget that there is a background of suffering under the reign of the Empress of India, and that just such expressive faces as we saw upon the Golconda are even now wan and emaciated with the horrors of the famine which has already starved to death eight million five-hundred thousand human beings in British India.

ALONE AT THE TOP.

Solid Facts Which Have a World of Meaning.

Deserved success always commands the respect and admiration of the people. The man, the machine, the medicine doing greater and better things than others can do, wins fame and popularity. A thing which proves over and over again its power to do that which it promises to do is sure of the abiding confidence of mankind. An article which stands out in the full light of great success, unapproached by all competition, is permanently fixed in the minds of men as honest and reliable.

Look at the magnificent success of that sterling preparation, Hood's Sarsaparilla. To what is this great success due?

Think of the facts. First, there is the great Laboratory of Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is a building which contains over three acres of floor space, and it is the largest structure in the world devoted exclusively to the business of a proprietary medicine. What does this fact mean? It means that the business of making and selling Hood's Sarsaparilla is of immense proportions.

Next, there are the cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla. These cures have been spread before the world, year after year; they are known to be true, genuine, unimpeachable facts. They are numbered by thousands. Every mail brings in these wonderful reports of cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla. Letters are also being received, from time to time, from people who were cured many years ago and now write to say the cures are permanent—that when once the offending impurities which caused their suffering, have been driven from the blood by Hood's Sarsaparilla, there is no return of the disease. No other has such a record of cures as Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Third, look at the advertising of Hood's Sarsaparilla. It does not deceive the people. It tells what Hood's Sarsaparilla has done and what it will do. We do not claim for Hood's Sarsaparilla any instantaneous, miraculous effect. It is a scientific preparation, compounded by experienced pharmacists, for exactly the purpose for which it is advertised, and for which it proved wonderfully successful, namely; to purify, enrich and vitalize the blood. Read the following:

"I was taken with a pain in my left knee, and it became worse and worse, and finally broke just above the knee. Ever since then it has been a running sore. It discharged a great deal and the pain from my thigh down was maddening. Large, hard, purple spots would appear on my leg, and the veins would become so large that sometimes I thought they would burst. No one knows how much I suffered. Sometimes the sore was so sensitive that I could not walk, and a slight touch would cause it to bleed. I suffered in this way for years, and gave up all hope of ever being cured. My wife was reading of a case like mine cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and she advised me to try it, saying she believed it would cure me. I began taking it and when I had taken a few bottles I found relief from my suffering. I now feel no pain, and the sore is nearly healed. Oh, how thankful I am for this relief! Since I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla I am stronger than I have ever been in my life. I am in the best of health, have a good appetite and am a new man altogether."
J. P. Moore, Lisbon Falls, Me.

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EDITORIAL COLUMN.

We appreciate the many congratulations which have been offered on our success in carrying forward a contest of the magnitude of the one just closed, and ending it without any hard feelings toward any one, but rather with an expression of satisfaction on the part of all interested.

One of our exchanges, The Express and Advertiser of Livermore Falls, has outgrown its former capacity and came out last week with an addition in the way of an extra column to each page. The Express and Advertiser is a bright, witty paper, fully up with the times and determined to give its readers their money's worth.

It is gratifying to us to note the look of satisfaction upon the faces of the bicycle contestants as we meet them upon the street. We were also pleased to learn that those who came in at the last and so generously assisted the winner have informed him that the only reason that they did it, was because of the manliness which he manifested through it all. This will doubtless follow the little fellow as a reminder that it pays to be a man.

The Rumford Falls Times says in referring to the rumors afloat concerning their piano contest: "Falsehood will run a mile while Truth is getting on its boots." Several months ago the Times started a piano contest. Like most contests several became interested, but as time went on some dropped out until it finally became narrowed down to two contestants, and as the Times expresses it "the hydra-hearted monster, Gossip, saw an opportunity to create a sensation," hence a story was at once started that one of the Times staff had been lending his influence for one of the contestants. This was enough to start the ball rolling, and in less time that it takes to tell it, the charge was afloat and being wafted on at such a pace as was sure to break up the contest. The management of the Times could not afford to have the contest thus brought to an end, hence an investigation was begun, which resulted in showing that the charges which had been made were only false reports given utterance for the simple purpose of causing mischief.

We speak of this to show that mischief can be caused which too often results in an injury to the innocent, simply by repeating a flying story before knowing whether it is true or false.

Independence Day.

July 4th is near at hand and how many of us are asking ourselves what we can do to kindle in the hearts of the boys and girls of to-day, who must soon arise to assume the responsibilities of both public and private affairs, the flame of patriotism which burned in the heart and coursed through the veins of our forefathers, who, with their blood, washed the stains of bondage from off our country and sowed the seed which has budded and brought forth the grandest, noblest, and purest nation ever possessed by man?

We can never realize what Independence Day meant to them. None can appreciate freedom like one who has been in bondage. Let us try and place ourselves for one short day in the position of those to whom we are indebted for American Independence, that we may become inspired with the feelings which predominated within them, and when thus inspired be able to transmit those feelings into the minds of those who are about to mould the destinies of our nation.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Mabel Bryant has returned to her home at South Paris.

Mr. Joseph Mason of Portland, was in this village Tuesday.

Misses Boothby and Mason of Berlin, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. J. S. Phipps, of Milan, N. H., spent Sunday at Col. C. S. Edwards'.

And now it is Will Hutchinson who smiles at the word, "Papa." It is a boy.

Mr. Herbert Jordan of West Paris, was visiting in our village, last Sunday.

Mrs. Harriet Farwell has been spending a few days with friends at W. Bethel.

Miss Alice Gibbs, of Portland, is a guest at the home of her uncle, Mr. L. T. Barker.

The Literary Society meets tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock with Mrs. C. Bisbee.

Misses Boothby and Mason were down from Berlin to spend Sunday with Mrs. O. M. Mason.

Miss Sadie Mason has returned from North Bridgton, where she has been attending school.

The Ladies' Club will meet in Garland Chapel, Thursday afternoon. Literary exercises as usual.

The Praying Band held a meeting last Sunday afternoon, at the Union church at Newry Corner.

Mr. Pendexter was in Norway, Saturday, to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Mr, Charles H. Hayden.

The friends of Miss Villa Holt are glad to learn that her severe illness is not so serious as at first thought.

Rev. Israel Jordan and son Louis are spending a few days with Mrs. Jordan's mother in Casco.

Do not miss the great clearance sale at Rumford Center, Wednesday, June 30. See advertisement in this paper.

Rev. Israel Jordan will preach at the M. E. church next Sunday morning in exchange with Rev. A. Hamilton.

Mr. Marshall H. Inman, of Malden, Mass., is spending a few weeks in town with his daughter, Mrs. Herbert Coburn.

Do not buy your wrapping paper and bags of out-of-town parties when you can get them at the same price at the NEWS office and save freight.

Officer Penley made a seizure of nine quarts of liquor, yesterday morning. It was taken from a man who was carrying it up the railroad in a bag.

Several of our bicyclists took a trip to Poplar Tavern Sunday. Owing to the mid-day shower they were compelled to return on four wheels instead of one.

Mrs. Clark Caswell, who has been confined to her home for several weeks, is now able to ride out. Her many friends are glad to know her health is improving.

Middle Intervale Ladies' Circle met Thursday, the 17th, with Mrs. F. J. Russell. Quite a number were present. Mr. Russell is still making improvements on his home.

An error occurred in our columns last week. We reported that Mr. Flood was to go to Andover, Mass. this fall to teach. He is not to teach, but to take a theological course.

Mrs. Katie Abbott, of Denver, Col., formerly Miss Katie Locke who for several years served as an efficient P. O. clerk in Bethel, has been visiting several weeks at South Bethel.

The many friends of Dr. Henry Johnson and his sister will extend deep sympathy to them in their bereavement. They returned from Woburn, Mass., last Saturday, where they had been to lay their father to rest in the family lot.

Mount Abram Lodge I. O. O. F. together with the lodge of Rebekahs observed Sunday as Memorial day. About sixty members of the two lodges met at Odd Fellows' hall and marched to the Universalist church where an able and interesting discourse was delivered by Rev. F. E. Barton.

E. M. Simpson Esq., who has been with us for the past three years, has finished his work here, and returned to his home in Alna, to remain with his friends for a short time previous to entering upon his selected profession. Mr. Simpson while here has made many friends, who wish for him success which he fully deserves.

The safe recently purchased by the selectmen of the Mosler Safe Company was placed in the selectmen's office Monday. The safe weighs 4500 lbs., hence it required considerable effort to take it up the front stairs to the second floor of Odeon Hall. It was loaded on a stone drag and drawn up with a span of horses by means of a fall and blocks.

Do not fail to hear Col. French at the M. E. church, Thursday evening, when he is to give his illustrated journey through India. Report comes up the line that he has been having crowded houses below us and there is no reason why the same should not be true here. Mr. French is a remarkable man, his lecture is one of interest from beginning to end, and one to which our citizens should esteem it a privilege to listen.

Farwell—Lary.

A quiet home wedding took place at the home of Eli Stearns last Tuesday evening, when Mr. Henry Farwell of Bethel, and Miss Alice J. Lary of Gilead, were united in holy wedlock by Rev. Israel Jordan.

The contracting parties are well and favorably known in town, and have the best wishes of many friends in Bethel and surrounding towns for a long and happy wedded life. Mr. Farwell is a member of the News Publishing Co., and the NEWS unite in extending congratulations. The presents displayed showed the high esteem in which the parties are held.

Mr. and Mrs. Farwell will for the present, make their home at the residence of Eli Stearns on Main St. where they will be pleased to receive friends.

Call at the NEWS office for your twine.

F. M. Allen of Portland is in town for a few days.

E. E. Barker, of Gorham, N. H., was in town Tuesday.

Miss Alice E. Purington spent Saturday last in Portland.

Robert C. Foster is attending Commencement at Bowdoin.

In West Lovell, June 20, 1897, to the wife of Zaccheus McAllister, twin sons.

Miss Gertie Bryant, of South Paris, is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Ira Jordan.

Rev. Israel Jordan and little son, Louis, are spending a few days at Mr. Jordan's old home in Casco.

They say you will get great bargains at the clearance sale at the Stevens' Store, Rumford Center, June 30.

Mrs. Marcia Evans, who has been spending the winter away returned to her home on Mason St., Monday.

Improvements are being made on the Methodist parsonage in the way of a new chimney, re-shingling, etc.

Prof. W. R. Chapman who has been in town for a few days in the interest of the Maine Musical Festival returned to New York Monday.

Miss Alice Bean, Rev. Mr. Hamilton, Sherman Haseltine and Fred Gordon are attending the convention of the Epworth League at Lisbon.

The new Pension Board for the Eastern District of the county, will meet at the office of Dr. Isaac Rounds, at South Paris every Wednesday, at 10 a. m.

A breakfast will be served in Garland Chapel, July 5, by the Bethel Library Association. Further notice will be given in the next issue of the NEWS.

Mr. Archer Grover of the Maine University, is expected home this evening; at the college Field Day, he made the individual record, winning 18 points for his class.

L. A. Hall has been painting and papering his barber shop, and with these improvements it presents a neat, healthy appearance. Those looking for a good job in a clean, tastily arranged shop should give him a call.

All the members of the Bethel Cycle Club, and all intending members, are requested to meet at the club rooms next Tuesday evening at 7.30 sharp, as business of importance is to be transacted. Per order of the president of the club.

Mr. Chapman wishes to meet the full chorus next Saturday night, upon his return from New York. He will give a comprehensive review on the work attempted, and mark the tempo of the different compositions. Mrs. Chapman will be with her husband, and will surely receive a most cordial welcome from the village of her adoption.

Tuesday P. M., the W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. F. S. Chandler. The work of the different departments was taken up and discussed. The Union passed a unanimous vote of thanks to Mr. B. C. Snyder in hearty appreciation of his services as director of the Chorus, which afforded so much pleasure and interest to the evening service of the County Convention, also for the music he rendered in such an artistic and effective manner. It was the thought of all that the Chorus music was a most helpful feature of the Convention.

Mr. Marshall Lawrence has recently been examined by the examiner of Chicago University with a view to entering that institution. He was found so proficient in the studies that he has been pursuing under Miss Mary True, more especially in History and English, that he will be admitted to the classes there in like branches. This news will be, we are sure, pleasing to his many friends here in Bethel, and none the less so because it shows how much can be accomplished by patient work and intelligent teaching in spite of natural obstacles.

Wise Men Know

It is folly to build upon a poor foundation, either in architecture or in health. A foundation of sand is insecure, and to deaden symptoms by narcotics or nerve compounds is equally dangerous and deceptive. The true way to build up health is to make your blood pure, rich, and nourishing by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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CONTEST CLOSED.

THE AGGREGATE VOTE 123,652.

Thursday was a day of great surprises. Every one was surprised to think that he was so interested in the NEWS contest. When we announced the seventh of April that we would give a bicycle to the lady or gentleman of Oxford County, who would do the most work for us before June 17, little did we think that in ten weeks they would roll up a count of nearly 125,000 votes, but the fact that they did, shows the interest that the contestants and their friends took in the matter. Up to eight days previous to the close, the contestants were nearly about 7000 each, but from that time until the close there was only a wild scramble on the part of the two leaders, Gilbert W. Tuell and George French. Each was well supported and it was only a matter of guess work which would win. As the vote was not to be known for the last eight days, each had to work wholly ignorant of what the other was doing, and thus they went on, interest added to interest and enthusiasm to enthusiasm, until it became a contest in which the people for miles around were interested.

Thursday morning came and found many anxious hearts and inquiring minds in Bethel; it was truly an election day, for all day long the people were steadily pouring into the NEWS office to deposit their votes. It was announced that the contest would close at five o'clock sharp, hence as that hour began to draw near the people began to gather in front of the NEWS office to get the returns.

In response to the request of the citizens, Mr Leach of the NEWS office force had provided a bulletin board on the front of the building on which the figures were placed, and this is what they said:

Gilbert W. Tuell, 50,362.

George French, 45,239.

J. S. Hutchins came in third, and Miss Vira Holt fourth. There were about 300 votes that came in for French late which were not included in the above.

When the contest started, we announced that second and third prizes would be given; there were four contestants who worked so hard and did such remarkably good work, we decided that each of them deserved a prize. Again as the two leaders were so near each other, we deemed it just and proper to give each of them a wheel. The prizes will therefore be awarded as follows:

Gilbert Tuell 1st, Iver Johnson wheel.

George French 2nd, Ben Hur wheel.

J. S. Hutchins 3rd, not selected.

Vira Holt 4th, Gold watch.

It gives us great pleasure to know that we have carried through this contest without break, dissatisfaction or hard feelings, and we wish to extend thanks to all who have made it possible to say it was truly a success.

Card of Thanks.

We take this way of publicly expressing our thanks and gratitude to the many friends who so kindly remembered and helped us, during the sickness and death of our beloved wife and mother, Mrs. Harriet M. Ayer.

We wish to particularly mention Rev. Seth Benson, for his words of hope and consolation; the choir for the rendering of their choice selections; our friends and neighbors for their beautiful floral offerings, their words of love and sympathy, and their help by kindly deeds.

Be assured, dear friends, that all will be gratefully remembered and appreciated, and that our Heavenly Father may raise up kind friends for you all in your hour of trouble, is the prayer of the bereaved husband and children.

Andrew J. Ayer and family,
Locke's Mills, June 18, 1897.

Seventh Semi-Annual Convention of the East Oxford Local Union Y. P. S. C. E.

The seventh semi-annual convention of the East Oxford Local Union of Christian Endeavor was held with the society at Rumford Point, June 15th.

The sunshine of the day, after so long a period of rain, was reflected in every face, and the cordial greeting given by the reception committee, made every one feel glad to be present.

A bountiful dinner was served before the opening of the Convention, to which ample justice was done. Much care had been given to the decorating of the church with maiden hair fern and wild flowers.

The opening session of the Convention, at 1.30, P. M., was a devotional service, conducted by Mr. Charles N. Davis of Bangor Theol. Seminary. The earnest prayer expressed by all was for the presence of the Holy Spirit in our midst.

The devotional service was followed by an address of welcome, given by the president of the local society, Mr. Harry G. Elliott, followed by a most pleasing, original poem by Miss Howe. The response was gracefully given by the County President, Mrs. Charles F. Starbird of Oxford.

After the reports of the societies, which showed a very encouraging record, the topics of the day were opened with a paper by Rev. P. E. Miller of East Sumner, upon "How can C. E. Societies be carried on successfully in small towns?" He emphasized the need of combined effort where there were few members in the church, and also, that those who were strong should be willing to go out and help those who are weak.

Miss Ruby Clark of Bethel, in a winning way, presented the topic, "The Christian Endeavorer's Influence upon his every day associates." The key note of her words was the need of being filled with the Spirit of God ourselves, that we may have only a helpful influence, as every one has an influence, whether he will or not. We should often be in communication with our Heavenly Father.

"How far are we individually responsible for a good prayer meetings?" was presented in a most earnest manner by Mrs. T. S. Barnes of South Paris. She said we were in every way responsible. The requisites of a good meeting were to come from the closet, to be in the front seat, and to have some message from our Master.

Rev. F. M. Lamb of Kennebunkport, was expected to be present and assist in the service of song, but was detained at home, for which we felt much regret. He sent a most helpful paper on "The Pledge: How it becomes a burden; How it becomes a staff." He feels that the pledge should be a staff to every one, and it only becomes a burden when we cumber it with imaginary difficulties, or when we have not love enough for our Master to make His service a delight. Our Master has given His pledge of help, and we should give Him our loving service.

Mrs. Barnes of So. Paris, Miss Purington of Bethel, and the local quartette gave most willing and acceptable service of song which greatly added to the interest of the occasion.

The social hour between the services was made very pleasant by the thoughtful hospitality of the friends at Rumford, and many acquaintances were made which will help us in the days to come.

At 7.30 P. M., the evening session opened with a praise service conducted by Mrs. Barnes. This was followed by a very able sermon by Rev. R. J. Haughton of So. Paris.

The convention closed with a consecration service conducted by Mr. John L. Bailey of Andover. We are sure all who were able to attend this gathering felt it was good to be there, and must have returned to their several churches with a more earnest desire to do good christian work.

The annual meeting of the E. O. L. U. will be held the first week in December with the society at Mechanic Falls.

Entertainment at West Bethel.

The entertainment at Bean's Hall, West Bethel on Tuesday evening, for the benefit of the new Union church in that place, was a complete success all through.

The spacious hall was filled to over-flowing, by people from far and near who voted by their appreciative attention, their sincere commendations to the Gorham talent who so kindly volunteered their time and effort to the aid of the good cause.

The different scenes and acts by them were of a high order, yet interspersed with wit and humor. They consisted of solos, duets, vocal and instrumental music, whistling, recitations and woman's rights, speech. The bodiless woman was an attractive piece of ingenuity, the upper portions of a woman's body to the waist only; yet fanning herself as calmly as one endowed with full body development. The orchestra of trained birds was no sham. Real live hens and cockerels well dressed and in line with their several instruments of music keeping step and nodding their heads to the music's time with the greatest precision. At the close of the entertainment ice cream and cake were served to all who desired and thus closed an evening long to be remembered, especially by those having at heart the completion of the church edifice for which they have so long and arduously labored.

War Reminiscences.

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spring of 1864. He was one of the best shots in the company and was ready to volunteer to put himself in the most dangerous places. I well remember seeing him as he was climbing the bluffs at Crampton Pass and the rebels were retreating up the mountain side, in fact he was always in his place when fighting was the order of the day. He was one of the eleven who returned with the company in 1864, and was with us at the banquet given by the good people of Bethel, at the old Bethel House then kept by Wm. F. Lovejoy, who is our veteran hotel keeper at the present day.

After the war, he went into business at Hanover and manufactured doors, sash and blinds, also long and short lumber. While here he married the daughter of the late Moses Coburn Esq. of Newry, a very estimable lady. From Hanover they moved to Lowell, Mass., remained there a few years then drifted west, and now live in Butte City, Mont., where he is a contractor of buildings. I could say many good things of him in his war record, but the boys of his company need not be reminded of his gallantry in battle nor his kind acts in camp, and may he live many more years to enjoy the blessings of life with that kind, good wife of his, in that beautiful home far, far away in the distant West.

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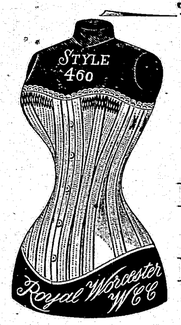
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Children's	5.00	" ..... now		3.75.
"	4.50	" ..... now		3.25.
"	3.50	" ..... now		2.37.
"	3.00	" ..... now		1.75.
"	2.50	" ..... now		1.75.
Ladies'	10.00	Suits ..... now		8.50.
"	7.50	" ..... now		5.75.
"	5.00	" ..... now		3.50.

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THE COUNTY NEWS.

Short Paragraphs Collected by Our Correspondents, for the NEWS.

WEST BETHEL.

"Sweet is the leafy Summer time,
And joyous the song of birds;
The earth seems set to tune and rhyme,
And nature breathes but welcome words."

Grange Hall is being made ready for visitors.

Miss Flora J. Wheeler came home from Jefferson, N. H., Saturday.

Milton Holt is filling his store with a new stock of dry and fancy goods.

It is stated that about $8000.00 have already been expended on the new Union church here.

Edgar and Edith Briggs went to Albany Saturday to visit their sister, Mrs. Etta Cummings.

C. L. Abbott, Jr., highway surveyor in this district, had a crew of men on the roads last week.

Oxford County Pomona Grange will meet with Pleasant Valley Grange in this village on Saturday, July 3rd.

A bulky crop of hay will be harvested this year, but, growing without sunshine, it will be found lacking in nutrition.

Country storekeepers are not allowed to sell paris green without a permit, and potato bugs are bold and happy.

While deer are protected by State laws, and must be permitted to roam over our fields unmolested, should not the farmers be paid for the damage which they do to the growing crops? We think so.

RUMFORD FALLS.

Mrs. Geo. Marden and Mrs. F. M. Rawley start on a visit to their old home July 1st., to be gone a couple of months.

V. A. Linnell and Joseph Simpson have returned from the Lakes, where they have been building camps for Rumford parties. Virgil brought back a four pound trout, and he says the black flies bit better than the trout.

There will be a town meeting Saturday, July 3rd., to see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to appear before the railroad commissioners at their final hearing on the proposed Oxford County Railroad to urge the location of said road in behalf of the town.

The New England Telephone Co. have placed new poles the entire length of Franklin street, from there down Main Ave., to Hancock street, and from there to Blanchard and Mitchell's Mill, beside removing all crooked poles and substituting large straight poles which will lift their wires above the wires of the Light Co., and make our streets look better.

GREENWOOD.

Mrs. A. K. Hicks has been very sick, and is still in a low state of health.

Lydia E. Swan is visiting at Lemuel Dunham's and Lulu Penley, our school teacher, is expected soon.

Do not miss the great clearance sale at Rumford Center, Wednesday, June 30. See advertisement in this paper.

The rainy weather continues to such an extent as to make it impossible for those who are working moist land to get in their crops.

There is an over production of tramps, so much so that they are becoming an intolerable nuisance. It is time something was done about it.

Rev. Seth Benson preached a good sermon at the Center last Sabbath, the theme being the two ways pursued in life, one leading up and the other down, and the necessity of choosing the right one.

N. C. Herrick's buildings, on Patch mountain consisting of dwelling house, barn, shed and henhouse, burned the 8th. The house furniture was mostly saved, and also the hay and straw. Insured for $500.

Losing Flesh

You naturally lose flesh in the summer and running down is so easy. You get a little weaker each day without hardly noticing it. There is loss of appetite, headache, weakness of the muscles, disturbed sleep, weakness of memory, and these are the beginning of nervous prostration. Iron and tonics and bitters may afford some temporary relief, but what you need is a food for body, brain and nerves.

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NORTH NORWAY.

Carrie Foster is at home from Lynn.

So much rain the farmers feel discouraged.

Geo. French from Bethel, was in this vicinity, the 7th.

Clarence Lord and family from Vermont, have arrived at I. H. Lord's.

J. W. Morgan is weaving a fine carpet for Eugene Andrews of Albany.

Mrs. Harry Wood is sick, and Mrs. Corry Packard is assisting about the house.

The infant son of C. D. Herrick, aged three weeks, died of whooping cough, the 10th.

Geo. Hobbs is at home from Boston, and intends to farm for a living. He has been conductor on street cars for many years.

HANOVER.

Fred Staples is in town taking a two weeks vacation.

Mrs. W. C. Holt has gone to stay with her mother through the summer.

C. S. Bean, wife and children from Oakton Virginia are visiting in town.

Otis Hayford and wife visited their daughter, Mrs. Bragg in Errol last week.

Charlie Staples is visiting his old home after an absence of twenty-one years.

Cheslie Saunders has a new bicycle and intends to go to Gould's Academy this fall and board at home.

The Hanover and Ellis River boys played a game of ball last Saturday, which resulted in favor of the Hanover's.

O. P. Russell has his new store up and is pushing the work right along. When it is completed he will have a large roomy store with cellar under the entire building.

RUMFORD.

Mr. Ellery Park of Bethel, was in town this week.

Mr. Perlie and family have moved into Edgar Delanoe's house.

Mr. and Mrs. Verge Fuller and daughter, visited at Warren Adams', Sunday.

Miss Lillian Procter of Andover made a short visit at A. A. Martins last week.

Linn Bartlett of Bethel, called on his uncle, Asa Martin, Sunday on his way to Andover.

They say you will get great bargains at the Stevens Store, Rumford Center, June 30.

George W. Stearns from Rumford Falls called on friends in Hanover and Rumford Sunday.

Asa Martin and wife and Mr. Eugene Barker and wife spent Sunday at Gove Pond, at Mr. Pearson's camp.

Mr. Clarence Hutchins of Mechanic Falls is spending a few days at the Lakes. His brother, Harry Hutchins went with him.

The convention of the Y. P. S. C. E. at Rumford Point, was a grand success. The singing by Miss Purington of Bethel, and Mrs. Barnes of South Paris, was much enjoyed by all.

BERLIN, N. H.

Harold McGoin is visiting relatives in this city.

E. J. Barney is visiting friends in Vermont this week.

The Guy Block on Western Avenue is being painted.

Patsy Audly lost another child by diphtheria, last Sunday.

Jim Rooney has bought the "owl" lunch cart of Allie Jacobs.

The sidewalks are being repaired, and in some places rebuilt.

H. P. Montgomery has moved out of the Brown House on High street.

Unitarian services were held last Sunday in the Universalist church.

John Condon who is at the Maine General Hospital in Portland, is improving.

Julius Stahl has gone to housekeeping in the Furbush cottage, on the upper end of Church street.

Rose Sydell's "London Bells" played to a good audience in Clement Opera House, Friday night. The musical act and the Dutch specialties were very good.

The Whitney Opera House Stock Company, which opened here last week, will continue to give performances during the summer. They will put on some of the best.

Whitney Opera House Stock Co., play "Forgiven" next Friday in the Whitney Opera House. This is one of Frederick Bryton's plays and is a very strong play. You should see it.

Mrs. Eliza E. Paine, grandmother Paine, passed her 87th birth day last week. She is in very good health considering her age. She is still able to do cooking, and reads and writes quite easily.

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DENMARK.

Mrs. Mary Deering is very ill of pneumonia.

Repairs on the road are to be made this week.

Born June 10, to the wife of Irving Ingalls, a son.

Born June 5, to the wife of Waldron Gray, a son.

Mr. G. B. Lockhart, of Wakefield, Mass., is visiting at C. O. Pendexter's.

S. Wesley Smith, son of Sidney S. Smith died June 17, aged 11 years.

Henry Hanscom and wife, of Ossipee, N. H., are in town visiting friends.

Miss Edna N. McLucas, of Brownfield, is at work at A. H. Witham's.

Mrs. Myra Wentworth visited her sick sister, Mrs. A. H. Witham, last week.

Mrs. Sanborn, who has been stopping at Mrs. Wilson's, goes home this week.

James Lord, an old resident of Denmark, died June 16, aged 75 years and 10 months.

Rosie Hanscom and her brother Melvin of Conway, N. H., are visiting their mother and sister here.

Dept. U. S. Marshall made an official visit to Denmark, last Friday, and several of our people were called to Portland, Saturday.

Gertie and Maude Head came home from Worcester, last Friday, on a two weeks' vacation. They are employed at the Insane Asylum.

George Gray and wife came home last week. They have been spending the winter and spring in Portland and George has been surveying logs for a few weeks past.

NORTH RUMFORD.

We are all much pleased to see Mr. J. E. Elliot upon our streets again.

Miss Mary Hoyt and Pearl Robertson made a short visit at their homes last week.

James Hall planted his potatoes the 19, and will have as good potatoes as any one at harvesting time.

Mrs. Carter of Lawrence, Mass. has come to Rumford for the summer and boards at Mrs. Woodbury Elliot's.

The Middle Intervale Ladies' Circle will meet with Miss Minnie Kimball July 1. All are cordially invited to be present.

Miss L. T. Howe read a very nice original poem at the C. E. Convention, which was held at Rumford Point, June 15th. which we give below.

Come, for all things are ready; the fairest day of June
Is waiting to receive you, with all her wealth of bloom;
And the richest of her treasures, bestow with kindly grace
Like showers of blessings falling within this sacred place.

Come, for all things are ready, our doors are open wide,
We bring you cordial greeting, from all this country side;
Our ears are all attuned to hear the glad tidings you bring,
Of the stately goings forth to-day; for Christ and the church we sing.

Come, for all things are ready, let each one endeavor here,
To do more earnest, christian work, throughout the coming year;
With faith, and hope, and charity inscribed upon our shield,
The way side and the stony fields, may richer harvests yield.

Come, for all things are ready, our lovely river here,
Rises to this occasion, and brings you happiest cheer;
And we pray heaven's richest blessings may rest on you to-day,
And linger in fond memories, when you are far away.

Come, for all things are ready, long may the meeting be
Remembered for its council sweet, its social unity:
And we would say most gladly, as we take the parting hand,
God bless, and speed the mission of our Christian Endeavor Band.

The Portland schooner, Appbia and Amlia, was destroyed by fire last Tuesday. She was on a voyage from Pascagoula for New York and caught fire when abreast of American Shoal light on the Florida coast. The schooner was loaded with kiln dried lumber, and it is thought by some that the friction of the cargo in the hold caused the fire.

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That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel NEWS a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of J. A. D. 1897, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

HELEN J. CHAPMAN, heir and minor child Timothy H. Chapman, late of Bethel, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Frank B. Tuell, guardian.

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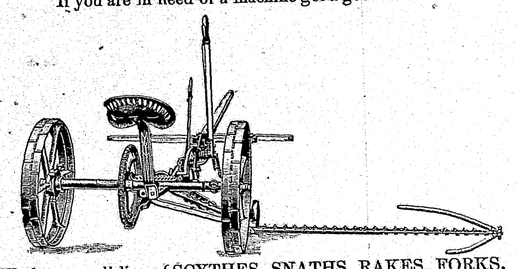
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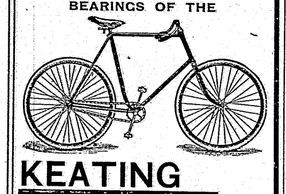
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The Central House is to be filled with summer boarders very soon.

Miss Lluna Frink has opened fashionable dressmaking rooms in this village.

A very pleasing entertainment was given by the Mason Family, the past week. The company is composed of the most talented artists, and merits the praise and approval of all.

Silverites Should Drop Jefferson.

It is in vain to invoke the authority of Jefferson for the coinage of 50 cent dollars or any other debasement of the currency. Our "neo-Democratic" friends, if they wish to vindicate their claim to the title of "old line Democrats," who have Jefferson for their father, will have to abandon their idea of free coinage at the ratio of 16 to 1 or any other arbitrary rate, but if they will have a double standard make it 32 to 1, in order to be honest in the payment of debts and to conform to the actual ratio in the value of the two metals in the markets of the world, it being, as Jefferson says, "a mercantile problem altogether."—Baltimore Sun.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Text of the Document Submitted to Senate Yesterday.

Washington, June 17.—The following is the full text of the message sent to the Senate, last Wednesday, by President McKinley, to accompany the Hawaiian treaty:

To the Senate of the United States: I transmit herewith to the Senate in order that, after due consideration, the constitutional function of advice and consent may be exercised by that body, a treaty for the annexation of the republic of Hawaii to the United States, signed in this capitol by the plenipotentiaries of the high contracting parties on the 16th of June, instant.

For the better understanding of the subject, I transmit, in addition to a report of the Secretary of State, briefly reviewing the negotiation which has led to this important result.

The incorporation of Hawaiian islands into the body politic of the United States is the necessary and fitting sequel to the chain of events which from a very early period of our history has controlled the intercourse and prescribed the association of the United States and the Hawaiian islands. The predominance of American interests in that neighboring territory was first asserted in 1820 by sending to the island a representative agent of the United States. It found further expression by the signature of a treaty of friendship, commerce and navigation with the King in 1826—the first international compact negotiated by Hawaii.

It was signally announced in 1843, when the intervention of the United States caused the British government to disavow the seizure of the Sandwich islands by a British naval commander and to recognize them by treaty, as an independent state, renouncing forever any purpose of annexing the islands or exerting a protectorate over them. In 1851 the cession of the Hawaiian kingdom to the United States was formally offered, and although not then accepted, this government proclaimed its duty to preserve alike the honor and dignity of the United States and the safety of the government of the Hawaiian islands.

From this time until the outbreak of the war in 1861 the policy of the United States toward Hawaii and of the Hawaiian sovereign toward the United States was exemplified by continued negotiation for annexation or for a reserved commercial union. The latter alternative was at length accomplished by the reciprocity treaty of 1875, the provisions of which were renewed and expanded by the perpetual cession to the United States of the harbor of Pearl river in the island of Oahu.

In 1888 a proposal for the joint guaranty of the neutrality of the Hawaiian islands by the United States, Germany and Great Britain was declined on the announced ground that the relation of the United States to the islands was sufficient for the end in view.

Briefly from 1820 to 1893 the course of the United States toward the Hawaiian islands has consistently favored their autonomous welfare with the exclusion of all foreign influence save our own to the extent of upholding eventual annexation as the necessary outcome of that policy.

Not only is the union of the Hawaiian territory to the United States no new scheme, but it is the inevitable consequence of the relation steadfastly maintained with that mid-Pacific domain for three-quarters of a century. Its accomplishment, despite successive denials and postponements, has been merely a question of time. While its failure in 1893 may not be a cause for congratulation, it is certainly a proof of the disinterestedness of the United States. The delay of four years having abundantly sufficed to establish the right and the ability of the republic of Hawaii to enter, as a sovereign contractant upon a conventional union with the United States, thus realizing a purpose held by the Hawaiian people and proclaimed by successive Hawaiian governments through some seventy years of their virtual dependence upon the benevolent protection of the United States. Under such circumstances, annexation is not a change, it is a consummation.

The report of the Secretary of State exhibits the character and course of the recent negotiations and the features of the treaty itself. The organic and administrative details of incorporation are necessarily left to the wisdom of the Congress, and I cannot doubt when the function of the constitutional treaty making power shall have been accomplished, the duty of the national legislature in the case will be performed with the largest regard for this rich insular domain and for the welfare of the inhabitants thereof.

WILLIAM M'KINLEY.

Executive Mansion, Washington, June 16, 1897.

A suburban train of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road ran into the Chicago river Thursday night at Kinsie street, that city, through an open draw. The engine and one car went into the water, carrying with them fifteen persons. All were rescued and but six injured, none fatally.

Terribly Destructive Tornado in Logan County, Illinois.

Lincoln, Ill., June 18.—A tornado passed over the southern and central portions of Logan county this afternoon, leaving death and destruction in its wake. An immense barn on the farm of the state institution for the feeble minded was demolished and 26 persons seeking refuge from the storm were buried in the debris. Four of the refugees, boy pupils from Chicago, were taken out dead. Five others were severely injured, one of whom, the farm superintendent, will probably die.

At 3.45 this afternoon a tornado was seen approaching the city from the southwest. The institution for the feeble minded, containing over 1700 inmates, seemed to be directly in the path of the storm and stringent measures were quickly taken to prevent a panic. The roofs of several buildings were carried away and much damage done about the grounds. The seven hundred inmates were under perfect control of the attendants and the threatened panic and great loss of life was averted. The tornado passed on to the northwest, touching next on the farm and stock barn connected with the asylum three miles distant. In the cow barn were huddled 26 persons, including the superintendent of the farm, Jacob Wilmot, 24 pupils and an attendant. The barn was wrenched from its foundations and torn to pieces. Four of the pupils were instantly killed. The others, with the exception of the superintendent escaped serious injury and were shortly rescued from the debris.

The tornado passed on to the northeast doing great damage, the extent of which is, as yet, unknown. It is feared that the loss of life will be greatly enlarged when reports are received from outside the city.

Two Lightships Launched.

Bath, June 17. —Lightships 68 and 69, built by the Bath Iron Works, were successfully launched from the works this afternoon in presence of about 2000 people. No. 68 was the first one started down the ways. She went easily and the jack did not have to be used. She was christened by Miss Edna, the young daughter of Chief Draughtsman William C. Besse lievre. As she reached the water, the ship was caught by waiting tugs and towed to the dock.

As soon as No. 68 was well underway, word was given to wedge up No. 69. The wedging was done in three minutes. After a slight delay, caused by having to train a derrick to clear, word was given to start her and she slipped easily down the ways. She was christened by Miss Margaret, the young daughter of Consulting Engineer Charles E. Hyde. She was at once picked up as No. 68 had been and was towed to the dock. The two new lightships take their names from the stations upon which they are to be placed. They are both of the latest type and have all improvements, their large room, displacing about 600 tons. The construction is of the composite type.

Storm Did Much Damage.

Indianapolis, June 18.—Returns received from both the north and western portion of the state indicate that last night's storm did much damage. A telegram from Greencastle says that reports from the country show that large quantities of valuable timber were destroyed. Two large barns, valued at $1000 each, were destroyed by lightning. One at Hambrick station containing some valuable live stock was destroyed.

At Muncie, the Albany Lumber company's sheds were blown down, the Albany Bottle works unroofed and chimneys and stacks blown down. Telephone and telegraph wires are all down.

Spaniards Weary of The Fight.

New York, June 16.—On board the steamer Seguranea which arrived this morning from Havana was F. R. Winn of Sherman, Texas, who has been for some time with the insurgent forces at Pinar Del Rio in west end of Cuba.

Winn is the bearer of important dispatches to the Cuban junta in this city. He is quite sanguine of the ultimate success of the Cuba cause and says that the Spaniards are disheartened and weary of the fight. Their guerrillas have all been killed off by the Cuban sharp shooters and the Spanish regulars, he says, do very little fighting.

Tariff Bill Will Move Quicker Than Ever From Now On.

Washington, June 17.—Some of the Democratic members of the Senate committee on finance said to-day that henceforth they would interpose no objection to the rapid disposal of the tariff bill. They will suggest amendments and ask votes on them for the purpose of making a record, but there will, if they can control the matter, be no long speeches on the schedule with the exceptions of wool, hides, the reciprocity paragraph, which the Republicans have promised to report, and a few other sections. The indications now are that the Republicans will withdraw the internal revenue provisions of the bill.

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This year the celebration was on a more extensive scale than ever before, as an elaborate Mardi Gras programme had been arranged.

It was some time past 9 o'clock when the line began its march. The general make-up of the procession was much on the order of that observed at the annual New Orleans carnival, and, in fact, several of the floats which appeared to-day, had been brought from that city for the occasion.

In the afternoon another parade was held in which patriotic, military and labor organization, together with a detachment of marines from the navy yard and the United States battleship Massachusetts, participated.

During the afternoon Gov. Wolcott and his staff boarded the Massachusetts, and in behalf of the commonwealth, unveiled and presented the officials a statue of Victory.

Drunken Man Shoots Himself.

Augusta, June 17.—R. G. Smith of Farmingdale, while in this city Thursday afternoon, accidentally shot himself in the left ankle while under the influence of liquor. He was taken by Dr. W. H. Harris of this city to Waterville, where an examination was made with an X-ray machine by Dr. F. C. Thayer of that city. By its means the bullet was located and an operation will be performed by physicians to-morrow.

A Bicycle Record Broken.

Cambridge, June 17.—Jimmy Michael, the Welsh wonder, beat Eddie McDuffee on the Charles river park track this afternoon in the hottest fifteen mile bicycle race ever run in America, and at the same time established a new fifteen mile competition record of 29 minutes, 12 seconds. The race was for $500 a side.

MAGALLOWAY.

It has rained for twenty days.

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M. C. Linnell returned home from the Lakes this week, where he has been guiding.

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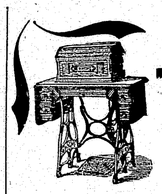
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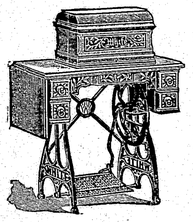
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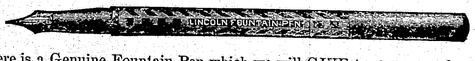
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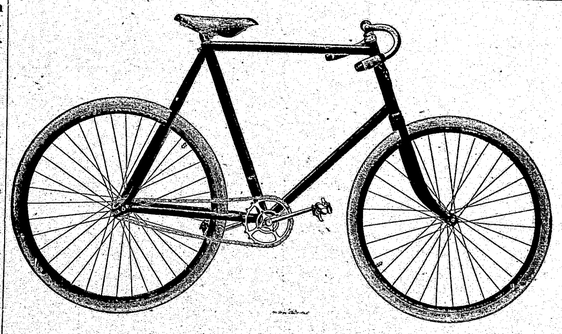
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